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**Course Enrolment:**
September 28, 2015 – February 26, 2016
Courses end: May 4, 2016

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**Locations:**
St. Catharines Program at Lifetime Learning Centre
535 Lake Street
Mondays 6:00 – 8:00 pm
September 28, 2015 - May 2, 2016

Niagara Falls Program at Stamford C.V.I.
5775 Drummond Road
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**Fees:**
A tuition-free program

**Course Enrolment:**
September 2015 – April, 2016
(continuous intake)

**Locations:**
Beamsville	Port Colborne
St.Catharines	Welland
Niagara Falls	Fort Erie

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### NIGHT SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES

#### Challenge and Change in Society (HSB4U)
**University Preparation**
Students will critically analyse how and why cultural, social and behavioural patterns changes over time. They will explore the ideas of social theorists and use those ideas to analyse causes of and responses to challenges such as technological change, deviance and global inequalities. Students will explore ways in which social science research methods can be used to study social science.
Prerequisite: Any University, University/College preparation course in Social Sciences and Humanities, English, or Canadian & World Studies.

#### Arabic (LYBAD/LYBBD)
The main objective of this course is to improve writing skills through usage and sentence structure. Selected models of essays, short stories and poetry will develop speaking skills as well as reading and listening to diverse types of Arabian language.
Prerequisite to take LYBBD is LYBAD

#### English (ENG3C)
**College Preparation**
This course emphasizes the development of literacy, communication, and creative thinking skills. An important focus will be on using language with precision and clarity.
Prerequisite: ENG2P

#### English (ENG4C)
**College Preparation**
Students will analyse a variety of informational and graphic texts, as well as literary texts from various countries and cultures, and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms. Prerequisite: ENG3C

#### English (ENG4U)
**University Preparation**
Students will analyse a range of challenging literary texts from various periods, countries, and cultures; interpret and evaluate informational and graphic texts; and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms. Prerequisite: ENG3U

#### Mathematics - Foundations for College (MBF3C)
Students will extend their understanding of quadratic relations; investigate exponential growth; solve problems involving compound interest, and financial concerns with vehicle ownership; develop their ability to reason by collecting, analysing, and evaluating data involving one variable; connect probability and statistics; and solve problems in geometry and trigonometry.
Prerequisite: MFM2P

#### Mathematics of College Technology (MCT4C)
**College Preparation**
Students will investigate and apply properties of polynomial, exponential, and trigonometric functions and continue to extend their knowledge of functions.
Prerequisite: MCF3M

#### Mathematics-Data Management (MDM4U)
**University Preparation**
Students will apply methods for organizing large amounts of information, solve problems involving probability and statistics; and carry out a culminating project that integrates statistical concepts and skills.
Prerequisite: MCR3U or MCF3M

#### Mathematics - Advanced Functions (MHF4U)
**University Preparation**
Students will investigate and apply properties of polynomial, rational, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions, broaden their understanding of rates of change, and develop facility in applying these concepts and skills.
Prerequisite: MCR3U or MCT4C

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**To register or view updated information for a Night School Credit course go to**
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**To register online or to print a registration form**

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MATHEMATICS - CALCULUS & VECTORS (MCV4U)
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION
This course builds on students’ previous experience with functions and their developing understanding of rates of change. This course is intended for students who plan to study mathematics in university and who may choose to pursue careers in fields such as science, engineering, economics, and some area of business. Prerequisite: MHF4U

BIOLOGY (SBI3C)
COLLEGE PREPARATION
Students will learn concepts and theories as they conduct investigations in the areas of cellular biology, microbiology, genetics, the anatomy of mammals, and the structure of plants and their role in the natural environment. Prerequisite: SNC2P or SNC2D

BIOLOGY (SBI3U)
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION
Students will study theory and conduct investigations in the areas of biodiversity, evolution, genetic processes, the structure and function of animals, and the anatomy, growth and function of plants. Prerequisite: SNC2D

BIOLOGY (SBI4U)
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION
Students will study theory and conduct investigations in the areas of biochemistry, metabolic processes, molecular genetics, homeostasis, and population dynamics. Prerequisite: SB13U

CHEMISTRY (SCH3U)
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION
Students will study the properties of chemicals and chemical bonds, chemical reactions and quantitative relationships in those reactions, solutions and solubility, and atmospheric chemicals and the behaviour of gases. Prerequisite: SNC2D

CHEMISTRY (SCH4C)
COLLEGE PREPARATION
Students will study organic chemistry, electrochemistry, chemical calculations, and chemistry as it relates to the quality of the environment. Prerequisite: SNC2P or SNC2D

CHEMISTRY (SCH4U)
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION
The focus is on the study of organic chemistry, the structure and properties of matter, energy changes and rates of reaction, equilibrium in chemical systems, and electrochemistry. Prerequisite: SCH3U

PHYSICS (SPH3U)
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION
Students will explore kinematics, with an emphasis on linear motion, different kinds of forces, energy transformations, the properties of mechanical waves and sounds, and electricity and magnetism. Prerequisite: SNC2D

PHYSICS (SPH4C)
COLLEGE PREPARATION
Students will explore the concepts of physics with respect to motion; mechanical, electrical, electromagnetic, energy transformation, hydraulic, and pneumatic systems, and the operation of commonly used tools and machines. Prerequisite: SNC2P or SNC2D

PHYSICS (SPH4U)
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION
Students will continue their exploration of energy transformations and the forces that affect motion, and will investigate electrical, gravitational, and magnetic fields and electromagnetic radiation, the wave nature of light, quantum mechanics, and special relativity. Students will study the impact of technological

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NEW NIGHT SCHOOL CREDIT COURSE

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM (TFJ3C)
This credit course is Semestered and can be used as a Co-op Credit or SHSM Hospitality & Tourism Credit
Location: St. Catharines Collegiate and Fort Erie Secondary School
Duration: a semestered credit course (September to January) (February to June) that will take place in the evenings between Monday and Friday. The course schedule will be determined by the program teacher before the start of the program

This course enables students to develop or expand knowledge and skills related to hospitality and tourism, as reflected in various sectors of the tourism industry. Students will learn about preparing and presenting food, controlling inventory, serving and restaurant management, and marketing and managing events and activities, and will investigate customer service principals. Students will develop an awareness of health and safety standards, environmental and societal issues, and career opportunities in the hospitality and tourism industry.

To request your Ontario Student Transcript:
If you are a former student of the DSBN and have been out of school LESS THAN 5 YEARS, Contact your former Secondary School for your official transcript.

If you are a former student of the DSBN and have been out of school MORE THAN 5 YEARS or your school is now closed go to www.dsbn.org and click on Community and then click on Get Your Transcript or call Transcript Services at 905-641-2929 ext. 54157 for more information.

If your last school attended was not a DSBN school please contacts the last school you attended to request your transcript

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Attend an Information Session to Register at the Site Closest to You:

January 20, 27 or February 3, 2016 at 1:00pm.

WELLAND
Half-day, tuition-free program (total of 6 credits available over 2 terms) in introductory to advanced Microsoft Office 2010 (including Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint); Windows 7; Internet; Email; Accounting; Desktop Publishing with MS Word and MS Publisher; and career skills.

February 8 - June 23rd, 2016
8:20 am - 12:15 pm Monday – Friday

REGISTER by attending an information session

Centennial Secondary School, 240 Thorold Rd. W., Welland Room 226
Email Roberta.Deba@dsbn.org or call 905-735-0700 x.60711

FORT ERIE
Half-day, tuition-free program (total of 6 credits available over 2 terms) in introductory to advanced Microsoft Office 2010 (including Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint); Windows 7; Internet; Email; Desktop Publishing with MS Word and MS Publisher; Accounting; and career skills. Co-op may be available.

February 8 - June 23rd, 2016
8:25 am - 12:15 pm Monday – Friday

REGISTER by attending an information session

Fort Erie Secondary School, 7 Tait Avenue, Room 1014
Email John.Kohinski@dsbn.org or call 905-871-4610 x.61923

PORT COLBORNE
Half-day, tuition-free program (total of 6 credits available over 2 terms) in introductory to advanced Microsoft Office 2010 (including Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint); Windows 7, Internet; Email; Web Page design; Desktop Publishing with MS Word and MS Publisher; Accounting; and career skills. Co-op may be available.

February 8 - June 23rd, 2016
8:30 am - 12:15 pm Monday – Friday

REGISTER by attending an information session

Port Colborne High School, 211 Elgin St, Port Colborne, Room 321
Email Matt.Moyer@dsbn.org or call 905-835-1186 x. 64242

NIAGARA FALLS
Half-day, tuition-free program (total of 6 credits available over 2 terms) in introductory to advanced Microsoft Office 2010 (including Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint); Windows 7, Desktop Publishing with MS Word and MS Publisher; Internet; Email; Web-Page Design and career skills.

February 8 - June 23rd, 2016
8:45 am - 12:15 pm Monday – Friday

REGISTER by attending an information session

Westlane Secondary School, 5960 Pitton Rd., Niagara Falls Room 1077
Email Patti.Baker@dsbn.org or call 905-356-2401 x.66735

GRIMSBY
Half-day, tuition free program (total of 6 credits available over 2 terms) in introductory to advanced Microsoft Office 2010 (including Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint); Windows 7, Internet; E-mail; Social Media; Webpage design; Desktop Publishing with MS Word and MS Publisher; Windows Movie Maker and Photostory; Multimedia applications with Macromedia Studio MX; photo-editing with Photoshop; Accounting; and career skills. Co-op may be available.

February 8 - June 23rd, 2016
8:45 am - 12:30 pm Monday – Friday

REGISTER by attending an information session

Grimsby Secondary School, 5 Boulton Ave. Grimsby Room 422
Email Rob.Jagatic@dsbn.org or call 905-945-7733

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Whatever your path, whatever your goal,
Lifetime Learning Centre will help you get there.

Credit, Career and Certificate Training

If you want to complete your high school diploma, pursue a personal interest, explore new career options or expand your knowledge and skills to help re-enter the work force, Lifetime Learning Centre offers innovative programs and supports to help you achieve your goals.

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What’s Unique About Lifetime Learning Centre?

A Diploma May Be Closer Than You Think
An individualized assessment by our expert counselors will help determine if you are eligible for an accelerated process to complete your Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Recognition may be given for Work & Life Experiences, and for Prior Learning.

Tuition-Free, Flexible Programming
Upgrade your skills or retrain for a new career with our flexible, tuition-free programs. If you are interested in continuing to work while in school, there may be an opportunity to earn and learn through Cooperative Education.

A Team that Works for Your Success
Our Ontario Certified Teachers understand and teach to a variety of different learning styles. We offer additional support through expert counseling, flexible programming and childcare at an onsite daycare.

A Friendly, Welcoming Environment
We understand the unique needs of adult learners, and we offer support, flexibility and friendship as we work with you to achieve your learning goals.

Specialized & Generalized Programs
We offer specialized certificate programs in Computer Software and in Personal Support Worker Training, in addition to courses in Math, Science, English, and Social Sciences. Attend an information session to find out more.

Get started today!

Attend an information session:
January 6, 13, 20, 27 at 1:00pm
and every Wednesday thru May

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PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER (PSW)

A Personal Support Worker is someone who provides direct personal and health care assistance to the aged, chronically ill or disabled including all age groups. There is a growth trend in the demand for Personal Support workers in long term care facilities, in community (home) care environments, and in hospitals. For the past several years, the District School Board of Niagara has graduated hundreds of individuals with an average of 90% placement rate into jobs in the Niagara Region now paying $12-$19 per hour.

The Personal Support Worker Program provided by the DSBN has met all professional and educational requirements as outlined by the PSW Education Program Standards and is ACCREDITED. In addition, the program meets the curriculum requirements for high school credits as set by the Ministry of Education.

Our PSW teachers are certified by the Ontario College of Teachers and are R.N.s or R.P.N.s. Join the many others who have earned their high school diploma, gained valuable work skills, and become employed as a Personal Support Worker.

Funding from various sources may be available if eligible (see Funding Note page 6.)

For information on Registration, please attend an information session for your preferred site.

All PSW programs run from September through June. PSW programs fill quickly. Recruitment begins annually in March.

PSW Complete Programs

**Daytime**

- **Lifetime Learning Centre**
  535 Lake Street, St. Catharines
  March 23, 2016 at 1:00 pm
  April 20, 2016 at 1:00 pm
  May 18, 2016 at 1:00 pm

- **Port Colborne High School**
  211 Elgin Street, Port Colborne
  March 23, 2016 at 1:00 pm
  April 20, 2016 at 1:00 pm
  May 18, 2016 at 1:00 pm

**Eve/Wkd**

- **Westlane Secondary School**
  5960 Pitton Road, Niagara Falls
  March 23, 2016 at 5:00 pm
  April 20, 2016 at 5:00 pm
  May 18, 2016 at 5:00 pm

TRANSITION TO EMPLOYMENT

For Individuals with disabilities. TTE is a program that assists individuals 16+ years of age, who have a disability, to gain access to employment opportunities. It prepares applicants for employment during one-on-one sessions with an employment counsellor followed by a 1-5 week on-site trial period with an employer. Scheduling is flexible. The program is approved by the Ontario Disability Support Program.

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WELDING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Does this sound like you:

- 18 years of age or older
- Enjoy working with your hands
- Enjoy learning new skills
- Looking to improve your employment prospects

If so, a career in welding may be the right choice for you. This training program is for individuals interested in learning Welding Fundamentals. The program meets curriculum requirements for high school credits and has been designed based on supports from the Canadian Welding Bureau to earn participants the Certification they need for employment.

This exciting new program is expected to fill quickly. The Program is scheduled to run February 16 - June 17, 2016.

For more information, email CommunityEd@dsbn.org or call 905-687-7000

Information Sessions

Grimsby Secondary School
5 Bolton Ave., Grimsby
Wednesday January 27 - 2:00 pm
Wednesday February 3 - 2:00 pm
Wednesday February 10 - 2:00 pm

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